

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 7040.0023.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Renato CARETTA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 09/840,095) Examiner: Knable, G
Filed: April 24, 2001))
For: A METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES) Confirmation No.: 5968

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office action of June 14, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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